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FUND FOR QUALITY CONTROL OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned and released for seed quality control scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether lesser funds than the sanctioned funds have been released to the States;

(c) if so, the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be released;

(d) whether the State Governments have sought the release of additional funds under the above scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The details of funds released under the component `Quality Control Arrangement on Seeds` of the Central Sector Scheme `Development and Strengthening of Seed infrastructure Facilities for Production and Distribution of Seeds` to various States during last three years (2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07) are given in Annexures - I to III.

(b) to (e): Funds are not earmarked for individual States. The funds are released based on the proposals of the State Governments as per the guidelines.